2007-R-067

Property Owner: Fernando Cabana, Richard C. Dykes, and

Gary Dravenstatt

Existing Zoning: AG (Agriculture District)

<u>Proposed Zoning</u>: R1M (Mixed Residential Subdivision District)

Existing FLUM: Agriculture

<u>Proposed FLUM</u>: No Change

STAFF ANALYSIS

Part I. General Information:

Applicant: Fernando Cabana, Richard C. Dykes, and Gary Dravenstatt

Project Location: Leon Lane south of Luther Fowler Road, Pace

Parcel Number: 28-2N-29-0000-00108-0000, 28-2N-29-0000-00111-0000, and

28-2N-29-0000-00117-0000

Parcel Size: 1.71 (+/-) acres

Purpose: Single family residential using the workforce housing density bonus

program. The applicant indicates the purpose of the rezoning is to create

an additional lot for a single family residence.

Requested Action: Amendment of the Land Development Code Official Zoning Map changing

the zoning district from AG to R1M

Existing Zoning Description: AG (Agriculture District) allows detached single family residential structures and mobile homes. Also allows accessory structures, facilities and uses customarily found on farms and used expressly for activities conducted in connection with farming operations, commercial and non-commercial agriculture, poultry, horse and livestock raising, provided all buildings for such accessory uses meet setback requirements for primary buildings. Maximum allowable density = 1 dwelling unit (du) per acre.

Proposed Zoning Description: R1M (Mixed Residential Subdivision District) is designed to accommodate single-family detached structures, mobile homes and accessory buildings compatible with a residential environment. It is the express purpose of this zoning district to exclude all buildings or other structures and uses having commercial characteristics except the minimal home occupation and the approved Conditional Use activities (i.e., educational institutions, places of worship recreation and park areas, public and private utilities and public facilities.) Maximum density = 3 dwelling units (du) per acre because the applicant is using the Workforce Housing Density Bonus Program.

Existing FLUM: Agriculture

Proposed FLUM: No change

Current Use of Land: Single Family Residences and Vacant

Surrounding Zoning: The property is surrounded by AG (Agriculture District)

Rezoning History: In 2004, 20 acres east of the subject property was rezoned to R1 (Single Family Residential District). 588 acres northeast of the property was rezoned to PUD (Planned Unit

Development) in 2006. 2700 acres north of Luther Fowler Road is currently under review as part of a DRI (Development of Regional Review) for the Jubilee Development.

Part II. Data and Analysis (Consistency with the Santa Rosa County Comprehensive Plan):

A. Infrastructure Availability:

The requested rezoning is not expected to create infrastructure capacity problems for water, sewer, traffic, and solid waste. The maximum allowable density for this proposed zoning district is 3 du per acre using the density bonus program Based upon the size of the property and the future land use designation, only 2 additional dwelling units can be constructed.

B. Compatibility:

Policy 3.1.A. 8 of the Comprehensive Plan states:

"The agricultural category includes approximately 358,181 acres. The average density within the category is 1 dwelling unit per 8.5 acres. Uses within this category include routine agricultural and silvacultural activities, residential uses as herein described and commercial activities limited to those commercial endeavors ancillary to agricultural or silvacultural pursuits or in support of agricultural activities such as seed, feed and food outlets, farm equipment repair and the like. The average density will be accomplished pursuant to the following maximum limitations and based upon the buildable land within the category. A 3:1 density bonus (i.e., maximum 3 du/1 acre) may be allowed for development located within the established Transportation Planning Area (TPA) that provides workforce/affordable housing meeting the criteria of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation for the local area (reference Policy 5.1.A.#); however, this density bonus shall not apply to the Garcon Point Protection Area, The Military and Public Airport Zones, the Category 3 Storm Surge Boundaries, or the Rural Area identified on the adopted impact fee map.

Policy 5.1.C.8 of the Comprehensive Plan states:

"the County shall continue to utilize the Future Land Use Map amendment, rezoning, conditional use and special exception approval process to assure that new proposed land uses are compatible with existing residential uses, and will not significantly contribute to the degradation of residential neighborhoods."

Currently, the majority of uses surrounding the site are single family residential homes and agriculture. Surrounding properties are large-lot residential consistent with the current AG (Agriculture District) zoning. The subject property is in an area where anticipated growth is expected. The proposed development would not degrade existing residential neighborhoods; it is thus compatible with the surrounding areas and consistent with this policy.

C. Suitability:

Policy 3.1.E.6 of the Comprehensive Plan states:

"the County shall use the latest version of the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance promulgated by the FEMA to determine the location of the 100-year floodplain and flood prone areas and development shall be limited in those areas, consistent with FEMA requirements."

The flood zone maps show the majority of the subject area is located within a FEMA Zone "X", which means an area determined to be outside 500- year flood plain.

D. Urban Sprawl

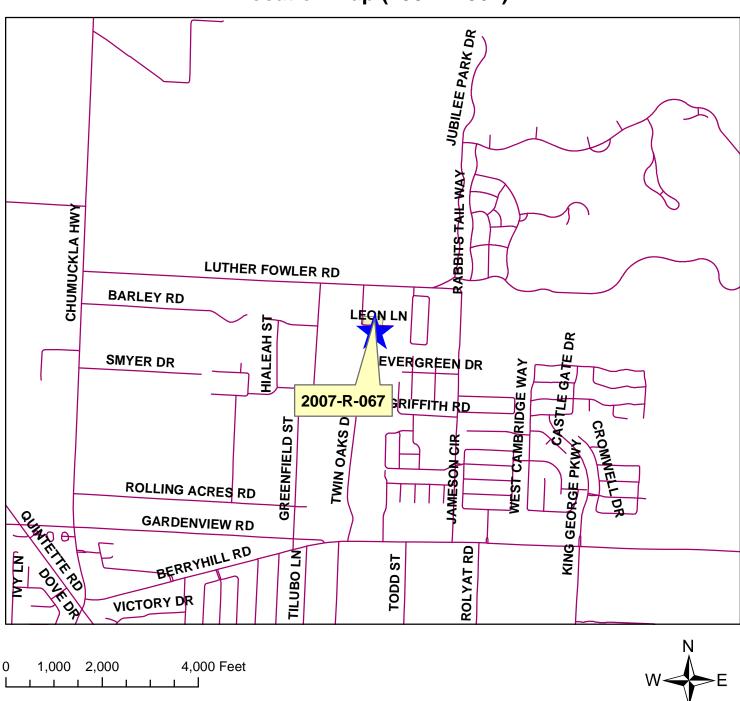
Policy 3.1.G.4 of the Comprehensive Plan states:

"no future land use category may be changed and no rezoning may be approved unless a finding is made that the change in land use or land use classification or zoning category will promote compact development and discourage urban sprawl. The Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners shall be responsible for making such finding upon receipt of a report from the LPA."

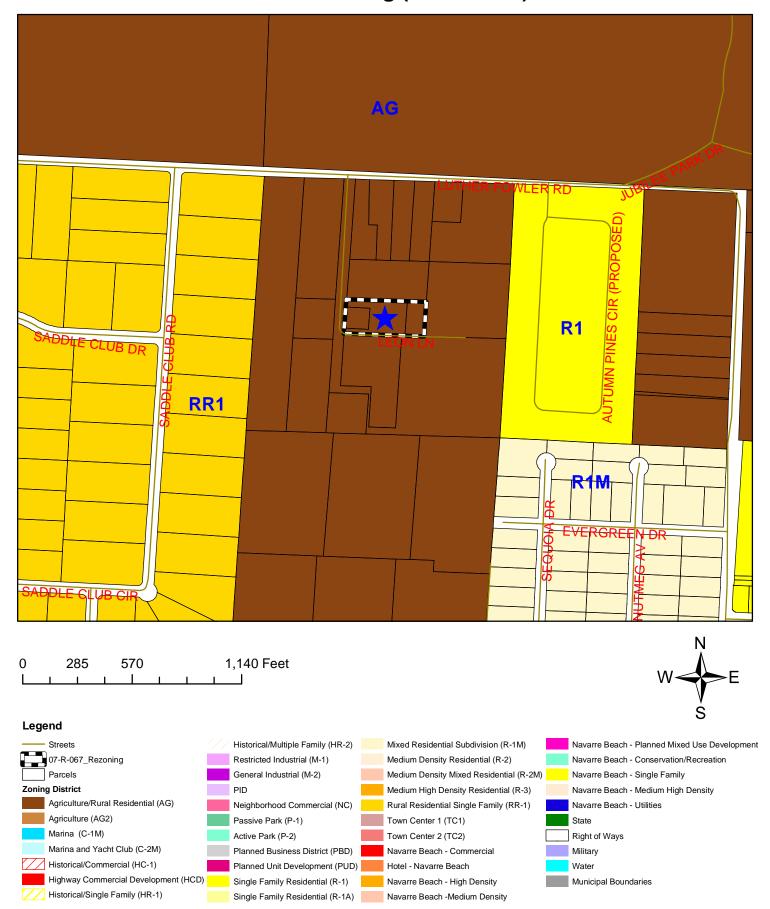
The proposed development of low density residential on the property will promote compact development of a residential nature. In addition, the proposed development is located within close proximity to churches, schools, shopping, and other facilities. A rezoning to R1 supports development in an area of increasing growth pressure and would not result in a finding of urban sprawl under the proposed classification. The request is, therefore, consistent with this policy.

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Location Map (2007-R-067)

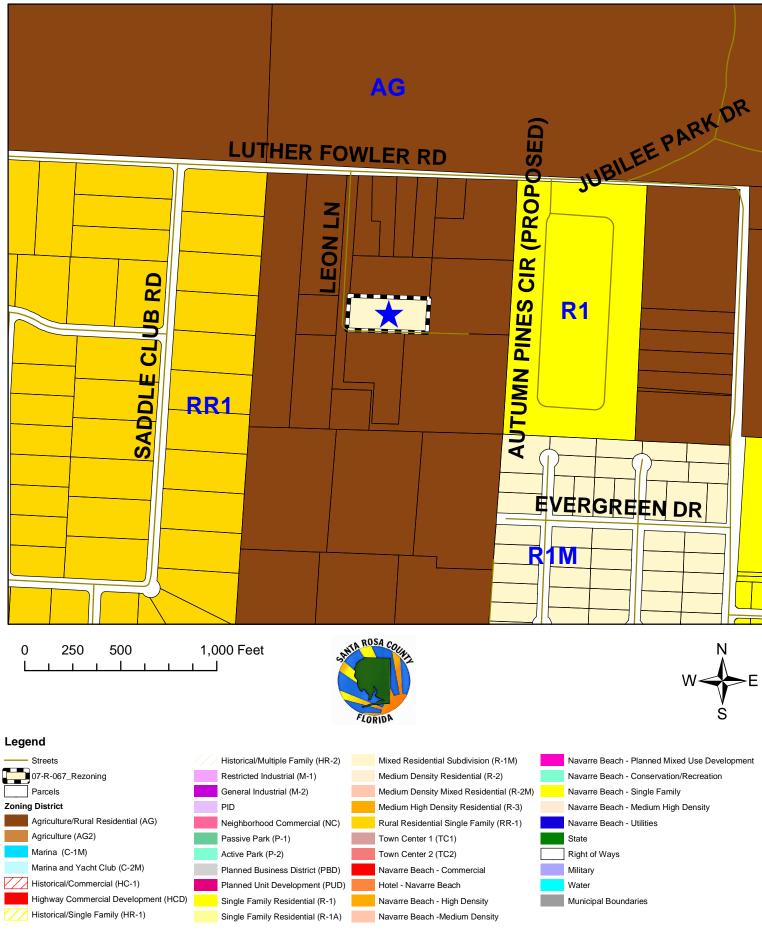


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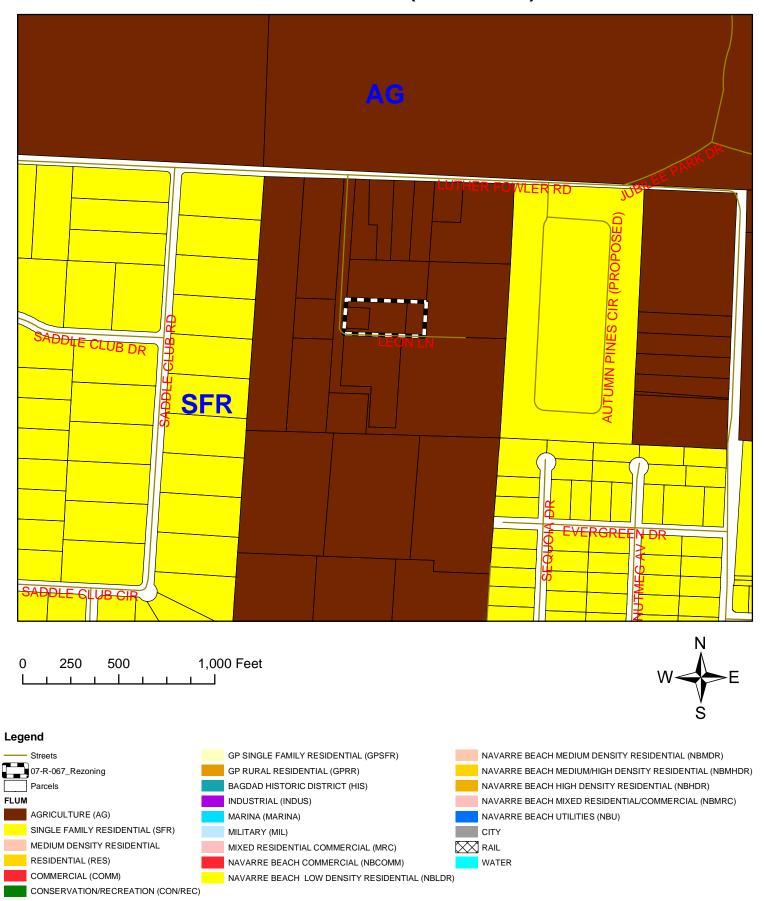
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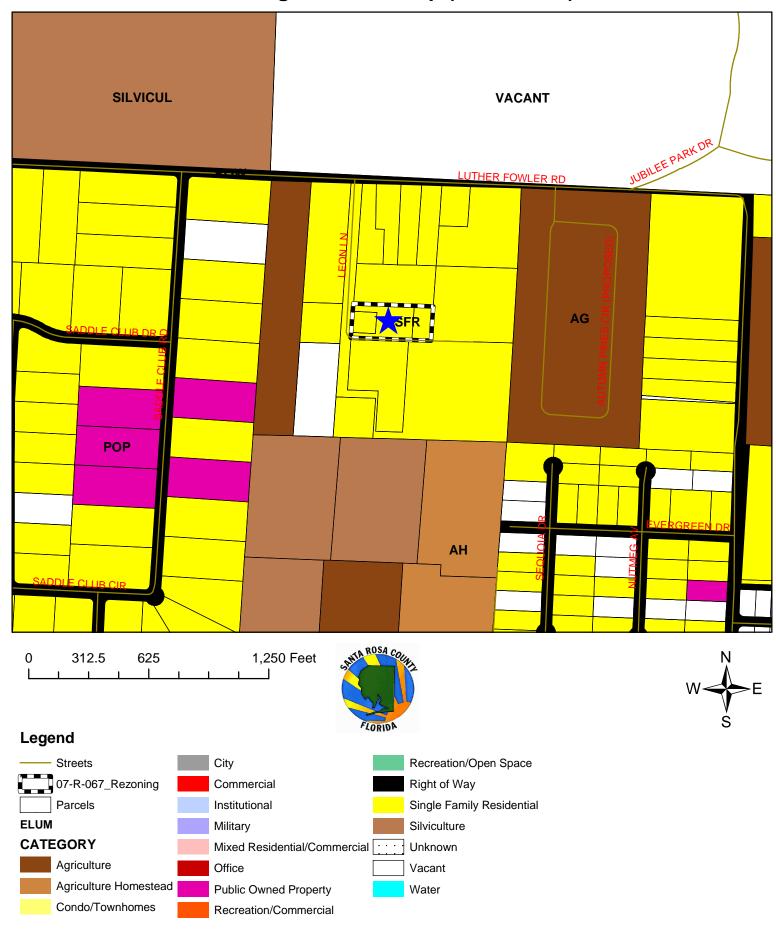
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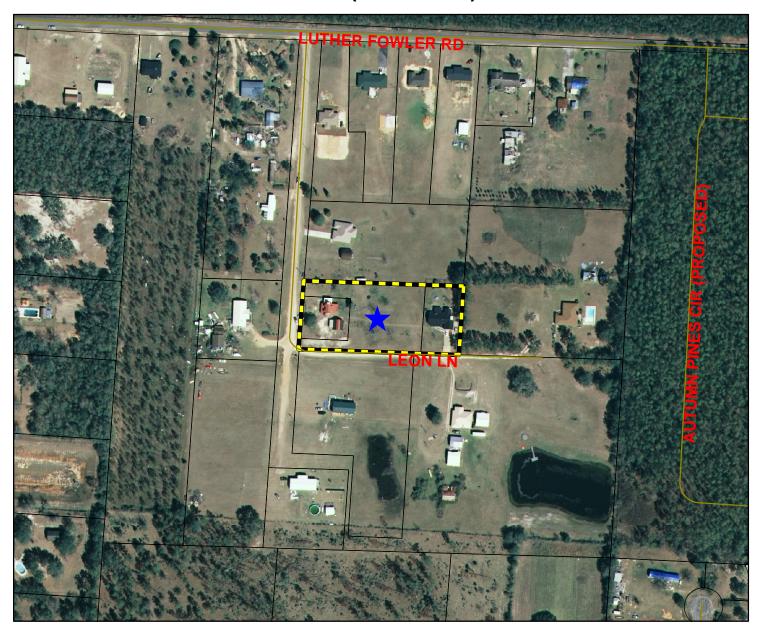
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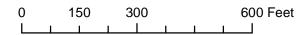
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